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"TWENTY_OF_PLENTY"

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WE'RE OLD FRIENDS NOW

"I have enjoyed being in the National Radio Club for the last four or five years and hope to continue." -Louie A. Little - 34-A Dana Avenue - Albany 3, N.Y.

N_R_C_D_X_CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	watts	A.M. EST	Stations	Time
Mar. 19	K R C O	690	Prineville, Oregon	1,000	3:15 - 4:30	12:15-1:30PST	
	30	C K D M	1230	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00CST
	30	W L N A	1420	Peskskill, New York	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00EST
Apr. 4	K D L A	1010	De Ridder, Louisiana	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30-3:30CST	
	4	W L A M	1470	Lewiston, Maine	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00EST

N_N_R_C

Mar. 19	W R E N	1250	Topeka, Kansas	5,000	3:30 - 3:45	
	24	K I N D	1010	Independence, Kansas	250	1:00 - 2:00
*22	K E L O	1320	Sioux Falls, S.D.	5,000	2:00 - 3:00	
*22	C J N T	1340	Quebec, Quebec	250	3:00 - 3:30	

Apr. 11 W H N C 890 Henderson, N.C.

K R C O - PRINEVILLE, OREGON

COLLIN R. MATHEMY, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

This special program includes KRCO's regular frequency check, 3:15-3:30 a.m., and following that, they will continue on with a special test broadcast for an hour. We believe the channel will be clear after 4:00, when we believe Hawaii signs off, and everyone ought then to have a good shot at KRCO. We have had scant few midweek DXes this season, but here is one, and we hope you all log this fine station, a very much sought-after one in the East.

ROY H. MILLAR

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - f.c.c. - NEW

860	Warren, Arkansas	250 D-1	1540 Pittston, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-1
1300	Tallassee, Alabama	1,000 D-1	1570 Fairfield, Iowa	250 D-1

NEW CALLS

900	W O Z K	Ozark, Arkansas	1310	W F A H Alliance, Ohio
1050	K F H T	Killeen, Texas	1380	W N L A Indianola, Mississippi
1230	W I S P	Kinston, North Carolina	1450	W P F P Park Falls, Wisconsin
			1590	K E R C Eastland, Texas

CALL CHANGE

1380 K J I M Beaumont, Texas, from KPEX.

FACILITIES

860 K I F N Phoenix, Arizona, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.

990 K W E M Memphis, Tennessee, from West Memphis, Arkansas

1260 K . . . Falfurrias, Texas, will be 500 D-1, not 500 D-3 as listed last week.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

790 K F Y O Lubbock, Tex., from 1400. 1360 K V I M New Iberia, La., fr. 1570

860 W I V K Knoxville, Tennessee 1370 W D E F Chattanooga, now 5 kw. U-2

960 W M O Z Mobile, Alabama 1460 K V S P Lubbock, Texas

1260 W C R T Birmingham, Alabama 1470 W B O Y Tarpon Springs, Florida

CONGRATULATIONS, BELLE LUTON

On the birth of your daughter! This is the fourth child of the Lutons! Congrats!

IN THIS ISSUE:

A HALICRAFTERS S-40-B for sale - See Robert Grubbs' report on Page 7.

SID ROSENBAUM, 806 Market St., Wheling, W. Va. wants your HAM CALLS, please!

W P N X, 1270, PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA, wants suggestions for permanent series. See

Hedley Simmonds' report on Page 8, this issue.

L. X. N A W S
V E R I E S I G N E R S.

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Inf., EIC

548 AFN-Munich Capt. Lucian B. Garcia, /O	1290 W N B F	L. H. Stantz, CE	M
590 W AqR M Roswell J. Parker, CE I	1310 W OcR C	Kenneth M. Cooper, GM E	E
620 C K C K E. A. Strong, CE D	1320 W IqL S	John C. Pomeroy, CE IK	IK
630 K VqO D Ben Stanton C	1340 W RfO D	Walter C. Collier, ACE FM	
680 K O M W Chester L. Blue, E	W KfG N	Milton Jones, CE I	I
690 K UqL A Ronald T. Miyahira, CE A	W K E Y	Clinton J. Lewis, CE L	L
730 C KfA C L. Spencer, CE M	K N O G	Robert Figueras, CE, A F	F
790 K E C A Jack Meyers, Prod. M. I	K G L N	Bonner Z. Baker W7QDR CE FM	
850 W E E U George Carroll, PM I	1350 W N L K	Nick Yallowey, CE I	I
870 W HrC U Ed Rautio, E C	C H G B	P. E. Hudon, M I	I
940 W M I X Alva Hulbert, CE I	W P G T	Daniel J. Hyland, GM J	J
950 K FqE L R. D. Cunningham/ I	1370 W K I K	James L. Bittner, CE H	H
W ScP A George Weston, Aud. Mail F	W A L K	Nels E. Segerdahl, GM H	H
980 C K W X Kenneth Hughes, PM I	W P A Z	R. Mellon, CE L	L
C B V - Rene Frenette, COp N	1390 K G E R	L. H. Crumbaugh, CE M	M
1050 W C R I Jack Wilhelm N	1400 K X L K	Eugene R. Kukkola, CE D	D
1070 W A P I Maury Farrell, PM I	W S G C	Harold Ward, CE E	E
1100 K J B S Roger L. Roberts, CE I	W W I N	Joseph R. Spornay, CE L	L
1220 W S L M Darrell E. Dixon, CE LO	1410 C K M O	David Rogers, CE I	I
1230 W H U C Charles Weiler, CE F	1430 W I O N	Irving Grove, CE E	E
1240 W I - N K James R. Lacy, CE C	1440 W G E M	Edmund J. Derhake, CE E	E
W S S V William C. King, Jr. CE C	1450 K E Y Y	Robert Hutchins, CE E	E
W E D C John R. Rimicci, CE D	W N E R	Clarence S. Parker, CE H	H
W Bch L H. S. Goodrich, CE G	1470 W L A M	Leslie K. Hall, CE I	I
K X L E Darel K. Burns, CE N	1480 K L M S	J. Russell Joynt, GM I	I
1250 C K S B Yves Savignac, ChTech ACL	1490 W N L C	G. Murry I	I
W B R M Hubert C. Martin, CE M	W H A V	David E. Gato, CE I	I
1260 K F G Q Lois Crawford, M C	1510 K G A -	Algene Cava I	I
1270 W PpN K Bill H. Alford, CE B	1560 K PqM C	Leo P. Jarvis, CE I	I
W A I - N Louis M. Owens, CE I	1590 W T V B	E. H. Munn, Jr., StaD F	F
1290 W T R F Robert W. Ferguson, VP, GM / I	1600 K A S H	N. M. Packard, CE I	I

A - Everett Johnson	C - R - E - D - I - T - S	K - Frank Johnson	
B - Hedley Simmonds	E - Warren Routhahn	H - Joe Brauner	L - Pat Reilly
C - Harold Williams	F - Ron Schiller	I - Croton DX Club	M - John Haskett
D - James Critchett	G - Belfe Iuton	J - Bernie Duffy	N - Len Kruse

C - Lefty Cooper

DIS-A AND DATA

We wish to thank Sid Rosenbaum and Bernie Duffy for jokes they recently sent in. We have already prepared the next two pages of "Komedy Korner" so fellows, it'll be a while before you see them in print, but rest assured, they'll appear sooner or later. Also thanks to Hank Ward for three terrific drawings for these pages, which appear only when otherwise there would be a blank page in "DX News." Anyone else got some jokes? If possible, make them apply to radio, TV, DX, or NRC members whom you know to have a sense of humor (or think they have, hi):

Thanks to all of you fine lads who have made Volume 20, our twentieth year, our biggest and greatest, with your reports, and labors. You're wonderful!

Only two more issues on our weekly schedule, then it's two in April, and one each in May, June, July and August, then two in September, and, beginning October 3, 1953, it's weekly again through to March 29, 1954. (Wow, what a fast year that was!)

In April your DX News will be issues on the 4th and 18th. So take notice Editor's. Lefty has a play coming up on April 10th and Pop's working schedule that week would make it too tough for him to cut any stencils, to make the issues April 10th and 25th. The May-June-July and August dates will be published later. It is hoped that each and every one of you had a good season and it is hoped that you will enjoy the coming summer and be all ready to resume next fall.

Did all of you drop that card to "WEDC", thanking them for standing-by.

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Musings of the Members

Roy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 38, Washington

ALASKA 100% LOGGED! At least as far as commercial stations are concerned. This attained by the logging of KJNO-630, Juneau, on frequency test from 4:35 to 4:45 a.m. March 4. KFOA was riding even with KJNO, even here, at better than 10 db/S9, which is unusually strong for KFOA, so I can't help but wonder how RCA could monitor it Point Reyes, Cal. Am inclined to think that KJNO tested with an open carrier, but submitted log of music heard, noting that it may have been from KFOA, but also submitted definite log of announcements from KJNO. Still need their verie, as well as KHYR and KIWW to have the Territory 100% verified. Have also logged the 2 AFRS stations shown in Weyrich and International Logs, but know there are other AFRS in Alaska. KCTI-1450, DX heard, though noisy. Mar. 6 saw KEJ-970, KRIS-1360, and KRGV-1290 added on RS at 7:30 a.m. or thereabouts. Also added KIMI-860 250 watts, Honolulu, as verification received from a tentative report of Feb. 25 4:15-4:30 a.m., quote from verie: "From the amount of verification letters received this month, apparently everyone, everywhere, is picking up out signal." Also on the strength of Hal Stein's identification of the 630 kc/s. "Chinese" as Formosa; I am adding to my log, as of Nov. 17, 1952, the following: BED33, 630 kc/s., Taipei, Formosa, 6 a.m. S9 signal (ester to station Dec. 10 - if QSL, I'll yell!) BED24, 1040 kc/s., Tainan, Formosa, 5:30 a.m., S5 signal. Am positive both broadcasts originated from same country, so make Formosa country #12 logged, and add to Cuba and Australia, as reported, but not yet verified. If the power of 300 watts is correct for BED33, that's my top DX in the 250 watt class; as far as that goes. BED24 would be top in the 1 kw. class! J. E.C. - I believe that KENI still operates until 6 a.m. Sundays on 550. G.M.S.: Can't go much further than XYZ can you? Add that to S.A.R.C. and call it DX! Hats off, OM. Disappointed that CKOM didn't get better response to their DX. Didn't do as good as neighbor CHOV. Best report was from R. Botzum, Reading, Pa. Veries this week from CKOM KVNC CKOK & KCLX for NBC DXes, WCNR from NNBC DX, and WFOY from f/c of 2/16. Lefty - is WVNJ-620 24 hours, every day? (No - s/off daily 3:05 except Mon-Fri)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Moundota, Illinois

DXing still fair here even with snow. Noisy conditions. Was able to pick up a few new ones on Feb. 27 - WLSM-1270 ETing for 2nd time. On the 28th, nothing to report. 3/1 brought me KAGH 1340, from 1240 ETing. CKVM-710 DX, but not enough for report. CHGB 1350 heard well here on DX. 3/2 - KCTI-1450 also heard after KEYY/WBCO s/off, thanks to Bernie Duffy's asking them to stay on after 5. WHAP-1340 f/c. KEBZ-RS, 660. 3/3 - KFOY-1000 kc/s. RS after WCFL s/off. KIMO-1510 on the 3rd, s/on at 7:30. 3/4 - KIT in Yakima, Wash. on f/c-RCA, 1280. WIGM-1490 on regular f/c. XEQX-RS, on 1350. 3/5 - KUBC 1260 f/c. KSET s/off at 3:30, 1340 kc/s. Total heard, 1435. Veries in since last time are from KALL KBLO PWL WION WLSH WJVB WEXV WARB WMUU CKSB KULA & KEYY. See them, Len - hi. Not too much to say this time. Thanks to Len K., B. Duffy, F. Wheeler, Hal Williams and W. Moser for cards and letters. Reports out this week are to KAGH-1340 CHGB-1350 WLSM-1270 KCTI-1450 WGNS-1450 WIOD-610 KIT-1280 KFTA-1360 and WTM-920. Still 36 reports out from 1953. Total out, 70. KEYY is my 290th verie. KULA verie in today, a nice QSL card. All for now. Best of DX to everyone.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Not too much DX here lately - getting too close to spring for much DX now. Mar. 2 - WMOX-1240 DX, only faintly heard, but believe I had enough for verie; if so, it will make my first from Mississippi and my 40th state. Received CHGB verie for DX and nice card from WLLS-1320. Mar. 8 - CKWS-960 heard from 3:00-3:20 with Red Cross Marathon. Also Mar. 8, who was testing on 1440 kc/s. with music, heard from 3:15 to 3:30 EST and was located in Central Time Zone, using 1,000 watts? Also, who s/on at 5:30 week days with National Anthem, under WHDH-850?

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

New veries are a swell printed glossed card from WPFB (who can be heard well daily as 5:00 a.m.) and really attractive letters from CHGB WAGG KCON and plainer ones from WROD, WCNR and WIKE. Latest catches are: 3/3, KVIM, 1360, ET at 3:30. 3/7 - WERB 970 s/on weakly behind WWSW at 6:00, and WKLY atop WNC on 960 at 6:15. 3/9 - WGET 1260 on with its initial ET at 3:00 on, very loud. (Bernie adds that station KUDL, 1380 kc/s., Kansas City, Mo. is expected to go on the air on May 1, and KOKO, Warrenton, Mo. in the early summer. These stations will be under the same ownership with KOKD, 1280 kc/s., in Clinton, Mo. and will form a local network.)

JUST A LINE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORTS EACH WEEK. THANK YOU!

Musings of the Members

J. Warren Routhahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

DXing got sidetracked here lately so I'll give an account and maybe get started again. Verées came in from KHEW WORG WAIN KOMO KWPH WJMX WPRS WGEY KWDM WAER WRKD CKYL HOWL KFMO KFHM WAMI WION WBOB CKOV WSGC KBZ WAPI WTRP KSAI WGEW WDOL WWIN WKNA WRAD KVNC KALT KEYY. Wanted to reach 2,000 this season and now have 2,026 so the goal is reached but I'm about 20 reports behind last year's number. Feb. 20- KABR-1230 on f/c over CJOC who stayed on till 2 a.m. WMED-1470 s/off 2 a.m. Feb. 22- CHNO-1440 DX very good here - hope they answer. KCLX-1450 were difficult under WBOO WCHO-1250 like a local. KEYY easy copy 5:00-5:05, then KCLX till 5:20, both 1450 kc/s. Feb. 23 - WDOR-1370 ET past 4 a.m., KGIL-1260 clear 3:45 past 4, WMUJ program cut them out, WCCC-1290 also good, WROD-1340 cut out KGLN. Feb. 25 - WLTC-1370 good regular 5:55 a.m., then WDEF at 6:00. WDEL-1430 difficult copy 6:00-6:30, WKNA-950 best 5:30-6 a.m. Feb. 28 - WISM-1270 ET through 3:30, WRC-980 testing 3:30, KFOX-1280 s/off 4 a.m. Mar. 1, WMPS-680 all night crusade, CHGB-1350 good on DX, WRAD-1340 good, regular f/c. CKWM-710 tough with WOR on, WENO-1450 in clear Sunday 6:00-6:30 regular. WKPK-1450 f/c 6:15-6:30. WMOX-1240 strong on DX Mar. 2. Mar. 3, KAL-900 through XEW regular f/c Tuesday 5:45-6:00. KTEL and WIFM both s/on on at 6:30 followed at 6:45 by WCKY. These three on 1540. Mar. 4- WILD-1580 end test at 4:27, TMAL-630 on all night with Stalin Reports but talked of going all night regularly. Hope they don't. WERB-970 s/on 5 a.m., can be copied through WWSW to 5:30. Five day rest since, so I should get started tomorrow. It's too early yet for Spring Fever and this snow today should stop it.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Verifications in the past week received are: WHAV WAIN KOMO CEW KASH KIMS CKWX CKMO WAPI WLAM WSAR KSTN WNLUK WTRF WATS WARM WILS WSEU CHGB KGA EEGA KPMG KJBS WNLC WROD KTEL WJVB WMUU WPIX WRNL. Here's our doings for the week: 3/1 - WPRS (1440) r/c. WGTT (680) r/c. WKMT (1220) ETing at 2:05. CHNO (1440) s/off at 2. CHGB (1350) DX very strong. CKWM (710) DX extremely poor. WTWN (1340) f/c at 5:30. WKPK (1450) r/c. WCHK (1450) s/on 6:30. WELS (1010) s/on 7:30. 3/2 - WBOC (1450) r/c. WTMV (1490) r/c. WKOZ (1340) r/c. KROP (1300) RS 2:30. KCOK (1270) s/off 3. WMOX (124 fair through WEDC on DX. KCTI (1450) DX fair to poor on DX. WSTA (1340) r/c very poor. WACB (730) RS at 2:15 p.m. WEEU (850) RS at 2:35 p.m. WGTC (1590) RS 6 p.m. WACA (1590) RS at 6:30. WMBO (1240) RS 10 p.m./ WRAK (1400) 10:35 p.m. 3/3 - KPEM (740) r/c. WSSV (1240) f/c. WCFD (1230) r/c. WGEA (1150) ETing at 2:45. KENO (1490) r/c. KFGO (790) r/c. WGN (1340) s/on 6. 3/4 - WGWR (1260) s/on 5. 3/5 - KOWB DX for NNEC smothered by WJOI's f/c and WEMP. WDYK (1230) r/c. WULA (1240) r/c. 3/6 - WBUT (1580) RS at 6 p.m. 3/7 - WMED (1470) RS at 12:15 a.m. KBTA (1340) r/c. WMUJ (570) ETing at 3:30. KEAR (1550) RS 4. WLAB (?) (1340) r/c. WHAI (1240) r/c. WKLA (1450) r/c. WMOZ (960) in Mobile Ala. on their initial ET at 5:15. Announced staying on till 6. John Hoogerheide graciously returned one of our members' mis-sent verées, which was in return for his. He also sent with it a very interesting letter. One of our members finally logged all 48 states, with the reception of North Dakota this week. He was helped considerably by the information supplied by the NRC and the "DX News." Several other members are also very near to logging all 48. We hope you will be listening to the DX show we arranged for WINA on March 30, from 4-5 EST. This announcement should appear soon in "DX News." Happy St. Patrick's Day to all you Irishmen in the club - hi, Pat Reilley.

Joe Branner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

DX continues to hold up well so far into March. No noticeable boost in static level as yet. New stations here are WHIS, 1410, who rolls in like a local from 4:45 to 5 on weekdays AMs and holds his own very well with WING after 5, only WFCB's 6 a.m. start blocks them. Then on 3/7 heard a trio of new ones testing. WMOZ, 960; WIVE, 860 and WBOY, 1450, all powerful signals here. The first 2 heard again along with still another new one, WCRT, 1260, way out front of WEDC with first ET on 3/8. Verées in this week are WKIK WJVB-DX WNER CHGB WALK and an interesting letter and info from WMUU-DX. WNER has changed f/c date to 2nd Monday 4:15-4:30 to avoid WBOO interference which occurred on their Wednesday schedule on 1450. 73s.
WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT RAY B. EDGE, 335 SHIRLEY AVENUE, BUFFALO 15, NEW YORK, WILL EXCHANGE AMERICAN STAMPS FOR CANADIAN STAMPS. IT COSTS CANADIANS 4¢ TO SEND A LETTER, AND IT'S 3¢ IN THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDINGLY THE RATE OF EXCHANGE IS 3 CANADIAN 4¢ FOR 4 UNITED STATES 3¢, AND ANY MULTIPLES THEREOF.

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Musings of the Members

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As we near the end of the DX season I feel we all owe a great big vote of thanks to Sid Rosenbaum and every member of his CPC. To date (3/7) 97 stations have been scheduled for DX programs through their splendid efforts. I've logged and reported 41 of these. 30 are new over here and 11 for duplicate veries. 32 of these 41 have sent veries already. WVOW WBUY WGYW WING WXBI WFOB WCHO WCCC & CHGB still to be heard from, but the last 4 haven't had time yet. My one and only British Columbia is from CKOV through the CPC and my personal thanks to Len Kruse for his Condition of Frequencies list, through it I've logged and verified 10 western stations, 6 in the PST. Alan Arnold's f/c list and supplements have been very helpful to me this season. I believe 31 reported in this list with 27 of them verified. While I am not a TV DXer Hank Ward's section is a real asset to the NEC and Fred Van Voorhees' Foreign Section is tops. And of course Lefty and Pop keep their respective sections the "World's Best". Hats off to all of you (even though I don't often wear one) and to the members at large. What a swell bunch! I send out an SOS for help on a mystery and for a Spanish translation and what happened - 23 letters and cards from coast to coast and from Canada! Thanks fellows, it is deeply appreciated & soon I'll write you all personally. DX this past week very limited. 3/2- KTHS (1090) on RS 12:40-1 s/off with WBAL silent. Not sure but believe they are now 50 kw. at Little Rock. WIOI (1540) T-f/c 2:05-2:15 very strong - announced r/c 2nd day of month. KMYR (1340) T-f/c 2:32 2:50 but too poor for a decent report, terrific QRM. KCTI (1450) & WMOX (1240) both heard on NRC DX but both badly QRMed. WMOX was best. I'm glad to say for I needed them. KCTI verified on DX about 2/28/50 - who said their first DX! WLAR (1450) 3:10-3:15 through a mess of QRM. 3/3- WOBA (1150) t/f/c 1-1:15, fair through QRM. KIMO (1490) T-f/c 2:53-3:05 very tough through QRM. WGAE (1150) ET 3:20-3:45 s/off. WTSP (1380) s/on 6:30 strong over WAWZ for 5 minutes, then f/out. Also heard 3/5, 6 same time so 7 new loggings for the week. Total now 1282. Too many veries last week so only 5 this week. 3/2 KWOD (530) QSL card for 3rd report since 11/24 51. WINK (1240) letter, reports out since 12/20/49 & duplicate from WEED (1390). 3/6- WHCU (850) 3-word verie typed on top of my report, beautiful - bah! KFGQ (1260) letter typed on plain paper but real verie, thanks to several members' help. 3/7- WRUN (1150) QSL after f/up & card from Dan Ryland, GM of WPCT 1350 saying some delay about a week or 10 days but hope to be on air on RS 3/25, also card from member George Holland Jr. of Ithaca NY saying I might get a verie typed on my report from WHCU, if so to write Michael R. Hanna, GM & he'd send a real verie. 73s.

Ralph Linton - Route #1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

No DX here since 2/16 when CKSB and KSPO on with club specials. CKSB fair at start, then complete fade out. KSPO very poor all the way except last 2 minutes. Veries in from KBRZ CGCH CKSB KNEW KHWV WGYW KWHP KPOF KTW WKND KVNC & WJVB for DX, last 2 very tough here. Others from KOMW KOWH CHAB WBEJ WION KCNI VOGM WNVC & WMEL. WNVC very prompt, VOGM different letterhead than previous veries. If Joe Brauner could verify Newfoundland and I Alaska, we would be 2 happy DXers. Hi, Joe. Our 4th child, a young lady born here just previous to KCLX DX so missed that one. Flu bug got me and nothing done for 3 weeks. No veries for past week, still lots of reports out. No sign of WEDA (860) Edenton, N.C. Can't find anyone who knows about a station there. Heard final s/off of WJZ. Hope this one verifies for report several days before the change.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

New veries are in from: WIBZ WSPI cards & KNOC KGLN WWDL WTWB & WHUC letters. KNOC fine verie back 9 days later & KGLN back in 12. Total now 278. New catches: 3/3, WTHT, 1230, in Hartford on f/c as listed for 2nd try. WILY, 980, s/on at 6 from Hailewell, Ga.; KOMA, 1520, Oklahoma City, s/on at 6:30 for a new state. 3/6, WIOD, 610, s/on at 5:55 under heavy WIP QRM, good only a couple of minutes, then WHKC s/on 3/7, WWOD, 1390, s/on at 6:01, Lynchburg, Va. for a much wanted one. Total stations approximately 456 now. As for resume of veries - First, WOBO; last, KGMN; farthest - KFI, Countries, 5, verified 4, most northerly catch, CBJ; easterly, CJEW, westerly, KFI, southerly, KNEW. Best catch - KNOC or KGLN, best verie, WOOD or WHEB, hardest verie to get - WFEA or WCOJ, took 3 reports each. Have 37 states logged with 35 verified, only Mississippi and Oklahoma out. I know it doesn't compare with some of the others but that's it, hi! Enough said. 73. (Maybe not, Ron, but how many of these guys do you think had 456 veries at the age of 13? - hi - Ed.)

Musings of the Members

James D. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Thank you for publishing my Labor Day invitation on the front page of the 2/28 "DX News." Hope several can make plans to attend. DX notes since last report are as follows: Sat., 2/21 - 1220, KIBE with music from 6:19 to 6:42 before identification. 6:43, 1230, KDKD s/on. 7:00, 790, KJVO signed on, changed frequency, better than KTHT & KXXX. 7:30, 1240, KSWB & KOAT signed on. Certainly glad no KSON for a few hours. Sun., 2/22 1450 KEYV said RS 3-5 a.m. Covered KELX, 1250, WOHO very weak through bad local static. Mon., 2/23, 3:30 to 3:58, 1240, KIUL testing. 1250 KTW good on NNEC special. 4:18, 1340, KAPA again; seems to be weekly f/c now. 1230 KVAS on all morning, asking if 24-hour sched wanted. I reported and asked to be silent Mondays, please. Thurs., 2/26, 1270, WLAM on 2nd ET 3:52 and later. 1430, KBHG on listed f/c. Sat., 2/28, 980, XETU first heard at 7:10 after KFWB off at 7. Sun., 3/1, 600, CFQC going off at 4:49, test? "Don't forget to turn your radio off." Did CHGB mention "River Lines" on their special? All I could hear through XEQK. Fair "Down Under" morning; 550 ZCR on ABC at 5:30; 620, 3AR; 740 ZBL; 610 ZFC, even 2NR under WIN at 6:00 to 6:15 with news. Mon., 3/2, 1450 KCTI very good on special from 5:07 to 4:20 at least. 1240, KRDW nearly wrecked WMQX here. 1400, WHCC on lasted f/c. 950, KISH said "Idaho Calling" each Monday, 2-5 a.m. Some WWJ & JOAB interference. DX Specials: 2/21 - no WMW. 2/22 no CHNO, KEYV wrecked KCLX, WCHO weak. 2/23, KTW good; KGIL covered WMUU; no WCCC; KVAS & WLAM. Mors tonight. Veries include CKCK card; CBOV; KVNC nice letter, CKXL booklet, CKSB; KCNI verie letter and 3 booklets, KXIK, KGAE, KBRZ at last, KGKO. And best of all, 620 WTHP, La Grange, Ga, says I was their most distant listener during their ET transmission period. Will receive some Callaway towels within a few weeks. Anyone want to borrow them? Low number of specials somewhat of a relief, with spring coming. Good quality, though. Hope many hear them all. Must close. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston, 4, Texas

Noticed in Hal Agner's report that VOOM was still on for the NWRC Feb. 9 at 4:50. They were scheduled to go off before that time, I thought. Anyway, I heard ons record and a voice in English at 4:54 on so am sending a tentative report. Nothing to lose. 2/25 - s/off through KOB at 12, guess would be WMAL, but couldn't make out positive identification. 3/26 - KAST 1370 strong on f/c with marches. I thought I was quite an expert on marches until I heard them. They played four and I couldn't identify any of them. KNAK-1280 March of Dimes. 3/1 - KIET 1230 very good here on f/c and WMUS-1090 ET 2:30-2:45. Also March of Dimes from KILLA, 850, excellent, and WMEM-800 in the clear. 3/2 - KCTI-1450 just made it here with marches and polkas, while WMQX-1240 was a boomer all the way. Heard ZBL again, best ever, on 2/25, but it was a speech and could not get anything definite. Buzz was swamping everything last week but even so I couldn't resist trying for KJNO f/c on 3/4. No buzz, surprisingly, but WMAL was on all night because of the impending demise of old Uncle Joe in Moscow, and the WMAL-KPOA combination was too much for KJNO. The disc jockey on WMAL wants letters from listeners to see if they want all night sched. Sent him a quick negative answer. All night is bad enough, but he wants to play hillbilly and western music. That's just too much, dernit. Oh yes, veries. WJVB-DX, WTHP (stating that Critchett won the prize for most distant report), WMJ back in 5 days, WMAL (6 days) CJCA GJOC CKOV-DX CKTB KAUY & WHJC (date 1/10, arrived 2/18). 73.

Stan Mores - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/1 - WLAY test to 5:02 on 1450. CHGB DX OK 5:03-5:20. CKVM to 5:35, partly through S-9 WOR. WVOP at s/on 5:58. 3/3, WSSV f/c 4:35. WLIS RS 4:50 a.m. WERH 4:58 s/on thanks to Joe Brauner's tip. 3/4 - WMAL all night special, on waiting for news of Marshal Stalin as was CBS network till after 2. For lack of anything else new, reported WABC. Verie, WXOK WWIN WIKE. 3/5 - WMTC Monroeville, Ala. f/c, said regular, 2-2:15. WIRK test, 2:23. WWRL test, 2:40. KENW f/c 3:30-3:45. Only WWPB for interference, same all week here. No WOL or WBGG. I think Len Kruse can take CJCH off his list, not heard here for a long time. Notes he lists WARO also. KEEL is in charge there under WWJ, last season WARO was. Wonder if they are still all night. The list be expanded another year with early s/on (A separate list for Sunday s/ons) & be another great feature of "DX News." 3/7 - WAGG ET 2:05. WMQZ Mobile 960 ET 2:06. WLBY to 3:10 s/off, sounded like might be RS. KBTA test, s/off 3:10z. WIVK Knoxville 850 ET with hillbilly music 3:20. Someone s/off 1240 after Proof of Performance test 3:45 but missed first part of s/off. WVML ET 3:56. WOR off this AM. Verie, WJAZ.

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John Hoogerheids - 112 Chamberlin Kronshage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well another week is by and so another time for a little DX report. Lots of stations to report and I am very to report near perfect condx despite the very warm condx. Feb. 14 produced some good ones, notably: CJRL at 1:05 with very heavy WGBR QRM. KDSH poor at 1:15. KGHL s/off at 2. Feb. 20 had WTAR s/off. Good log on KXN at 1:15. KABR in Aberdeen, S.C. on f/c at 1:30. KCIM in Carroll, Va. on f/c at 1:50. KDIM also on test with music at 1:45 on 1350. WRIS new one in Roanoke, Va. on 1410 kc/s. was testing the whole night. KSLG in Opelousas La. at 2:10 with f/c. Also WJMC in Rice Lake, Wis. on their regular f/c, leaving me only WMNE WSAU WOBT & WATW left to complete Wisconsin. Feb. 22 had a few of interest. CHNO was fair to good but almost overslept it and just caught the last 5 minutes. WCHO in Washington Court House at 4 with QSAS signal. KCLX was very poor behind the all-nighter WBCO. 2/23- Had WFME new one in Punxsutawney Pa. on 1540 with music all night. Also WDOB on all night in Canton, Miss. with tone and music on 1370. KBUC heard s/off test at 4:15. This may be regular as heard here once before. KRAI on test at 2:30. Mystery with music on 1350 at 2:50. KLAS finally for a report at 3:00 news time under WNDR. KSWB in Yuma Ariz. on regular test so he said, from 3:00-3:15 using tone. KEMX on test as listed in f/c log. DXes from WJU KGOC & WROD were heard. KUJL on special test, off at 4. Also WFUN off test at 4. KNOG off f/c at 4:15. GMCC in Havana heard beneath WNDR and KLAS but no Dauphin on DX. At 5:00 s/on I heard the "Voice of the Caribbean" WAPA on at 5. Later at 5:10, WCBM dominated frequency for another new one. WPRA s/on in Spanish behind KNOX at 5:00 too. New Wisconsiner WRDB in Reedsburg heard with no commercials for solid 2 hours with only 5 words said at 4 p.m. on Feb. 25. That evening I got a log on WJZ before they decide to change calls. Also one on KOB. And ye gods, also a log on the Cuban in Santiago de Cuba on 770. How many of you fellows have ever heard this one? Mar. 1 I had only weak signal from 6KVM but WEPF was much too strong for CHGB and I really wanted that one. Lots of good veries too: KOB WGY PRA-9 YP4HD WTAR CBW CKOV KWBS WIAQ KBWL WEFM KGVO KAWT KSUE CKCK CKWX WEIS. Thanks a lot, Mike, for the help on KFED - much appreciated. New stations heard, WGEA-1150, KVSP-1450, WLSM-1270, WKMT-1220, WAGG-950, KJIN-1010, XEJ-970.

Pat Railley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WWIN CKSB WROD WSIM WKEY WPAZ and still have 48 reports out yet and few veries back. 3/2- KGYN, 1220, test at 2:43. Unknown Mexican, 1260, 2:51 to 3:00 and off air. KCTI DX, 3:01 to 3:28 when WWFB took over and WLAR on carrier test until 3:13. WMOX DX fairly decent (both were duplicates). LYZ, 800, 3:59 to 4:50. 4YA, 790, had same program too, also one on 920 carried same program. WRIS, 1410, came on 4:47, all on cellar antenna. 3/3- KOA 850 had somebody behind at 3:10. KFGO, 790, f/c at 2:25. KVIM, 1360, test at 3:32. WWSW, 970, had unknown behind at 4:01-4:17, plenty of dope but no call heard. 3/4 - KOA with another one behind at 3:03. WMAL, 630; WRC, 980, with news of Stalin. WKID, 1580, test at 4:12. KANE, 1240, f/c at 4:20. WIRK, 1290, test at 4:21. 3/5 - KFTA, 1360, f/c at 2:57. WJOI, 1340, regular f/c. KENM, 1450, atop WWFB on f/c. WSHB, 1260, f/c at 3:53. WULA, 1240, f/c at 4:09. WDTK, 1230, at 4:13, f/c. 3/6 - KALL, 910, was good at 2:45. CJCA, 930, at 3:01. WMOZ, 960, ET at 3:06. GMCA, 660, atop WNBC. WABC, ex-WJZ copied for new call. 3/7 - WEIS, 1010 TT at 2:55. WMOZ, 960, again. 680 had unknown behind KNBC at 2:40. WBAX WEDC and a Mississippi station on 1240 at 3:20. The Mississippi ET asked for phone calls collect, but no call heard through mes. WBOY, 1470, ET at 3:48. 3/8 - WBDH is one behind KOA on 850. WLAC image on 870 today. KRGJ, 1430, ET at 3:18. WCNT, 1260, ET at 4:00. WIVK, 860, ET at 4:44, the last 3 are new ones. 3/9 - Very noisy here, who was on 1340, 3:10 until WGAU came on at 3:30 - they were gone by 3:45 when WGAU went off and XEAA bothered both. TT all over dial with no call. LYZ was good after 4:10 and I to bed.

Robert Grubbs - Kearney, Missouri

Just a line to let you know I still read the "DX News" even though I am strictly inactive. It seems the NRC keeps growing. Just keep up the good work. It has become necessary for me to sell my radio. I would appreciate it if you have a few lines' space extra some week, to put an insert in to the fact that I have a Hallicrafters S-40-B in good condition, checked and re-aligned last summer, for sale. Price is \$60.00. I'll pay the postage. Phono jack has been added. I hope DX is treating you all good this season. (Sorry you have to part with your set, Bob, but anyone interested, please communicate directly with Bob, no street or box address needed. -Ei.

DOUBLE CALL CONTEST STANDINGS.

1. Kruse, Iowa.	Add: KTTR KOOL KALL KVVO EDDD KMMO WCIT WMUJ WAHB.	82 points.
2. E. Johnson, Ill.	Add: None.	66
3. Schrock, Ill.	Add: WCCT (1) WPG VMUJ KTTR KBIB KOOK WILL WAAF WGAA WHCC WTTS KFTA WHKK WWCA	66
4. Williams, Conn.	Add: WTNC WWOL WEBW WSBB WHOI WWCA	53
5. Millar, Wash.	Add: None.	40
6. Kaskey, Neb.	Add: None.	35
7. Hoogerheide, Wis.	Add: KOOL KFTA VMIB WAAF VBBM WWCA KSTT KXXX WVEZ WWIN WWJ WSOC WBBS WHCC KALL	32
8. Wheeler, Penn.	Add: WICC WHKK WWIN WWJ KFTA WTTS WJJM WWHG WBBS	32
9. Stanbury, Ont.	Add: None.	29
10. Taylor, N.C.	Add: WAAA WWL VMWV VMIB WRRZ	28
11. Murphy, Neb.	Add: None.	18
12. Knack, Okla.	Add: None.	17
13. Conley, Penna.	Add: WJJD WWOC WWRL WICC KECC	12
14. Brierley, Cal.	Add: KEEP WOOD WOOF	12
15. E. Cooper, NY.	Add: WKKO FTII WWRL WVNH WSBB These have none added:	10
16. Anderson, France	- 8.	17 - Rosenbaum, W. Va. - 7.
19. Sperry, Conn.	4.	18 - Reilley, NY - 4 20 - Brown, Ind. - 2 21 - Critchett, Cal - 2
22. Van Voorhees, Penna.	Add: WWIN.	2

Next listing will be in the second issue of April "DX News." Address your entries to Contest Manager Robert W. Gorsuch, 2509 "D" Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The dates for the 2 April issues will be announced shortly.

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Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia
 DX slow here. Veries drifting in slowly. Mar. 2, WMOX-DX easily copied throughout. Wish to thank Paul Wharton for WEDC stand-by. Mar. 3, WSSV (1240) f/c-TT 2:05-2:45 and on. Mar. 4 - WNS (1490) f/c-M 2:15-3:30. Veries are letters from KJAH WJVB CKOV (a thank-you letter.) Fire destroyed one of WMOX's transmitter buildings recently, but they were able to stay on the air. Fluttering tones or carriers noted on 1340, 1450 and 1470 all the past week. Seems to be no silent period for this QRN and am wondering if the source is local or semi-local. Response to my request for "ham" calls has been slow. Only 2 members have responded. Topped the 1200 verie mark the past week. It's been a grand season, but that old Alaskan is still missing from my log. Best of luck to all the gang.

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton, Ontario
 Just received a "self-prepared letter verie" sent by me to WPNX, Phenix City, Ala., 1270 kc/s., 1,000 watts, for report sent 11/22/52, follow-up letter sent 2/21/53. Signer in our list for "DX News" of 2/14/53 reads "John H. Alford, CE" as per "D" but my signer is "BILL" Alford who quotes, "Showed under....Please inform fellows that we will answer as soon as possible. How about you fellows suggesting a VERIE form for WPNX? Would you prefer a letter or card? Send us some samples and we'll select one and make it our permanent VERIE. Thanks in advance." (signed) BILL Alford, CE. (unquote). I thought I would pass this on for the "DX News" so that you can let the fellows know and maybe they'll suggest a verie? (Hey, Dick Cooper - may be you can make a sale here) -Ed.)

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Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

New policy now in effect at this DX den. Prepared cards of verification go out with each report of reception now unless a verie signer appears in our list no later than 3 issues back. It is pretty obvious that the stations in general are too busy to take care of DX correspondence in a manner to assure all a prompt verification. Witness even those who broadcast specials for us. Some of them are months before they can get around to us. *** In the meantime, a lot of the fellows are prone to continue sending follow-ups which could in time make the station rather disgruntled. Since I am not a follow-up man, have hit on the above to solve, I hope, the problem of delinquent stations. However, I do intend to bring up to date and clear my files of all delinquent reports by either a follow-up and prepared card or destroy the copy entirely depending on how old it is. The exception to this new rule I've made to govern my DX activity is whether or not the station was on an NHC Special. These I will merely send the report and return postage, and hope for the best. Notice the WGRV veries are showing up. Mine hasn't, so I guess a follow up will soon be in order. Still no reply from KIHR or CKOK. Other specials still delinquent are WCNE-NHNC DX and WBBI-NHC IX. Veries in from CKWX & KAHU, both letters, and a very prompt reply via prepared card from WWFB! New calls heard here over the weekend were KRCH Hot Springs, Ark.; KWAL, Fulton, Mo.; WRHT Griffin, Ga., thanks to "DX Down the Dial" tip; WGCB Red Lion, Pa. P/ups with prepared cards to KCBS KTRN WPID KFMA KCHE and several others to start the file clean-up campaign. Believe the prepared card idea will greatly increase percentage of returns, save me money, time and temper, and I'm glad I'm not a letterhead fiend. Hi& 73s for now.

John D. Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati, 5, Ohio

This week DX has been confined to one wee-hour and a few sunset periods. 3/3- Verie from KGSR. 3/4 - Veries from WNBF and CKAC. WCOA, 1370, RS 6:59-7:02 p.m. (f/up). 3/5, Verie from WBEM. WAHB, 1480, RS 5:55-5:02 p.m. (not written before, but heard) WMIE, 1140, RS 6:13-6:24 p.m. (Note: Pohl). 3/6 - Verie from KGLN (said he would like to use my 53' vertical antenna on ham band). 3/7 - Verie from WROD.. WGTC, 1590, f/c 12:00-12:15 with tone and IDs 5 minutes, per sked). KEMO, 1240, RS to s/off 1:10 (on late with Golden Gloves), WDGY, 1130, RS to s/off 2:38 (same reason as KEMO), WWFB, 1450, RS 3:15-3:35 (f/up), WBOY, 1470, new station on ET heard 3:37-3:53. That's all for this week. Big night, hi! WBOY became my 1101st AM RGB DX. Finally reached that 1100 mark. Tried hard and had plans to get there sooner. Don't laugh, but I had 1000 at the Convention. Hope to polish off another hundred before the season is over. Every one seems harder and farther apart. Veries are slow too, only about 715. Thanks to all you fellows for the mail. Keep writing. Would like to hear from more of you. Especially you FM boys. I am preparing an FM log. By the way, I'll be in Washington and Virginia April 1 to 5. I would like to visit any NHC members there or on the C & O. between here and there. You boys in that category drop me a line. 73s from QRM haven.

Sid Steele - Route #4 - Charleston, Illinois

I thought I had better send in an honest-to-goodness report before some of the fellows think that I have hung up the old phones. The report in the 2/28 bulletin got there somehow by mistake. (Nope, Sid - Hal Wagner forwarded it to Ye Ed!) I've only added about 40 veries to the books this season and the total stands at 1872. There are enough out to make it 1900, but with the return being so poor, it will take a dozen or so more reports to assure getting there. Some of the specials have really been top notch this year. I was surely happy to add CKOK after failing to connect with them when they DXed a few years back. Also was mighty happy to hear WBUT WJRL KVON KLMX CKNL KHUB WJVB WGHO WCCG WROD CHGB & CKVM on their DXes. Still waiting on veries from several including WBUT KVON & KCCC which are way over-due. CHGB really came through in fine style, but CKVM was not too good by comparison. As it was with many people, I consider the logging of KVON one of the high spots of the year. I also have VONF from way back, but it was the first Newfoundlander in many a year. I'm also enjoying 1340 on Mondays AMs after 3. I got quite a kick out of dogging 3 west-coasters simultaneously on 2/9, namely KHUS KRUL & KAPA. The report to KAPA was not too good but they were heard again on the 23rd & this time I managed a much better report. Also on 2/23 KORK & KMOR were logged before WROD came on with the special. My local college, Eastern Illinois State College won the District 20 playoffs & will play in the NALA basketball tournament in Kansas City this week. Here's hoping they get by a few of them.

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Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

Hi, all. I'm writing this to show you how up to date a West Coast report can be. It will include DX of 3/9 if any is to be had. Dial has sure been dead here. Verities in are the most interesting thing have as I received 2 prizes this week. One is CBRM for 20 watts and the other is CKOK for their 30 watt DX. I had nothing under 200 watts before this. Others in are KNUZ KEXO CKSB KVNC CBU & WCNR. As I see it, the best solution for the West Coasters is to mail 'Musings' to Lefty. It is possible to have a report as 'fresh' as any if members wish to send Air Mail. Reports mailed on Monday AMs via Air Mail reach Lefty in time. Therefore I see absolutely no use for a West Coast Section. Roy Millay has volunteered as an editor for a West Coast "DX Down the Dial" section which I favor very much, but if response for this is similar to volunteers for Kruse's list, then we would end up with almost a blank page, so I can't even give my approval for this. Approximately one-eighth of Coast members volunteered for Kruse's list, and that's a few and far between, so I'll just keep sending reports and let it go at that. Any time that more than 3 will offer assistance then we can make plans, but until then I don't believe any changes should be made. DX here has been scarce but on 2/28 I logged WSLM (1270) Louisville, Miss. announcing as their third night on the air before beginning RS. I have nothing on this station, but I'm sure this was call, asking for reports. (That's right - Ed.) I took on extra work and did no DX over 3/1, 3/2 weekend. On 3/9, the KABI DX came in very strong, but I just logged it and then hit the sack without trying for anything else.

Bill Reese - R. #5 - Box #142 - Fairmont, West Virginia

Old Man Reese again with February catches. 2/1 - KWHP (1600) NRC 2:00-2:15 a.m. WIBR (1300) 2:15-2:25 all night. WCGA (900) 5-5:15 ET. 2/2 - WAEW (1340) 3:15-3:30 ET. 2/4 - WION (1430) 5-5:15 ET. 2/7 - WEEV (1430) 6:30-6:45 RS. 2/8 - WRKD (1450) 5:45-6 NRC. 2/9 - CJON (930) 4:00-4:15 NRC. KAPA (1340) 4:00-4:15 f/c. KHUB (1340) 4:15-4:30 NRC. 2/11 - KWIK (1440) 3:45-4 f/c. 2/12 - WSIM (1220) 3:15-3:30 ET. 2/14 - CKRC (630) 7:00-7:15 RS. WPSP (1540) 8:00-8:15 RS. 2/15 - KVNC (1010) 3:30-3:45 NRC. 2/16 - KSDO (1250) 2:00-2:10 s/off, RS. 2/18 - KCSB (1350) 3:00-3:08 s/off, RS. WMTE (1340) 3:30-3:34 f/c. 2/19 - KGCO (690) 3:15-3:30 f/c. WLSH (1410) 3:30-3:45 ET. 2/22 - CHNO (1440) 3:45-4, NRC. KCLX (1450) 4:00-4:15 NRC. KCRX (1500) 6:00-6:15 a.m., all night. 2/23 - KPMG (1600) 2:00-2:30 s/off RS. WFME (1540) 2:00-2:15 ET. WRIS (1410) 3-3:15 ET. WDOB (1370) 3:15-3:30 ET. 2/24 - KGKO 3:00-3:15 all night, RS. 2/26 - WSLM (1270) 3:15-3:30 ET. WTCH (920) 3:30-3:45 ET. 2/27 - WAGG (950) 3:15-3:30 ET. So far for March, 3/1 - CKVM (710) 5:00-5:15 NRC. CHGB (1350) 5:15-5:30 NRC. WRAP (1050) 5:45-6 ET. WBHT (1320) s/on 6 a.m., RS. 3/7 - WPAC (1580) s/on 6 a.m., RS. There you have it. USA AM stations heard, 1963, now on air. 63 deleted, 108 Canadians and 2NS (1540). 73s. (Glad to see you back again, Bill. We used to have reports regularly from Reese & Reese. Wonder what ever happened to your "RhymeSake?" -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Two letter varies in this week to make it 2,319. They were from WSLM (1220) and AFN-Munich (548) who say I definitely heard their station. They operate Midnight to 7 p.m. EST daily, directional at night to protect other European stations. Not a bad week here with new ones. 3/8, WIVK (860) Knoxville, Tenn. on all-morning ET with hillbilly music, bothered some by KONO. Then, WFMK (Hi, Joe Pelletier), 1540, ET first heard at 1:34 a.m. WEOY (1470) Tarpon Springs, Fla. also on ET, first logged at 2:06. Next was WMOZ (960) Mobile, Ala., an all-Negro station per announcer, fighting it out (and losing the battle) with CKWS, Kingston, Ont. on with a Red Cross Drive. Then, KBSI (1430) Grand Island, Neb. said down my antenna at 3:13. Also on was WKMT (1220) Kings Mountain, which I logged the previous Sunday. 3/9 - Another brand new one heard, thanks to Erick Johnson's 3:15 a.m. phone call, WGRT, 1260, Birmingham, Ala. Then found the West good, and so finally bagged KTKR (1310) Taft, Cal. on f/c-band music 3:30-3:45, and then, wonder of wonders, KGPH (1230) Flagstaff, Ariz. topping 10 times nearer WTKH and just a bit in back of WNCR on the f/c-TT, off at 4:21st. I understand, though, they're tough to verify. Attention local DXers - who s/off L370 at 6:03 p.m. with song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You?" A new record - 2 refusals in same mail. One from France - it was not they I had on 1484 kc/s. on 3/10. KGKO (1480) also refused my notes on musical selections played. You need SI, commercials, or program names - no selections logged by them! Fine - and here they were S-2 only, and no announcements could be made out at all!

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610 WIOS Miami, Fla F/C on 3/4 asking for rpts at 0400 (E Johnson-Ill)
630 WMAL Washington D C now S/on at 0500 (E Johnson)
710 WOR New York City again silent 0200 or earlier to 0530 except
still alnight MON AMs only. (Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn)
860 WIVK Knoxville, Tenn ETing all AM on 3/8-9 (Lefty) Hrd 3/7(Wheeler)
900 WKXV Knoxville, Tenn began reg sked 2/14 per verie (E Johnson)
960 WMOZ Mobile, Ala ET/M all AM 3/8-9. All Negro Sta (Lefty-Wheeler)
1150 WGEA Geneva, Ala Testing 3/2 from Q230-0305 (Shinton Camden NJ)
1220 WKMT Kings Mountain N.C ET/m again 3/8 but off before 0300 and goes
on reg sked 3/10 per announcement (Lefty)
1230 WHOL Allentown Penn S/off is now 0105 and not 0200 (Lefty)
1260 WCRT Birmingham Ala ET/M all AM on 3/8 (Lefty-Johnson-NYC)
1270 WLMS Louisville, Miss hrd ETing on 2/27/28 (Johnson-Ill)
1340 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc F/C LAST WED 0450-0505 (Wheeler-Penn)
WKEY Covington, Va F/C LAST FAI at about 0100 (Wheeler)
KAGH Crossett, Ark hrd ETing 0415-0430 on 3/1 (ex 1240 kc) (E Johnson)
1360 KFFA Helena, Ark S/off is 2400 not 2200 as listed (Millar-Wash)
1430 KRGI Grand Island, Neb ET/M all AM on 3/8 (Lefty)
WIL St Louis, Mo now S/off at 0230 (Haskett-Ohio)
1450 WGNS Murfreesboro, Tenn hrd on F/C 1st TUE and not 1st WED as listed.
(E Johnson-Ill)

KCLX Colfax, Wash will make ETs from time to time after 0300. They
are making improvements on their equipment and would like
reports from NRC members (Haskett-Ohio & Rosenbaum W Va)

1470 WBQY Tarpon Springs, Fla ET/M & TT hrd 3/8 Hrd 3/7 (Lefty-Haskett,
Shinton-Wheeler)

1490 WWNS Statesboro, Ga F/C is 1st WED 0215-0230, hrd M (Rosenbaum)
1540 WPME Punxsutawney Penn hrd ET/M to about 0300 on 3/8 (Lefty)

F/Cs heard as listed in our new F/C list; 1st FRI-WIRK-WENE; 2nd SAT
WGTC; 3rd WED-WOHI-WSKI-WASK-WJPD; 3rd MON WFOY; 3rd FRI-WAEB-WSFC-
WPAZ; 4th MON KGLN(T). Info Shinton-T Johnson-Haskett-Edge;

1450 WKLA Ludington, Mich hrd F/C 0430-0445 instead 0415-0430. (Shinton)

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Steve Walbridge informs us that 3 new Canadian stamps will be on
sale in the very near Future. They are the 2¢ - 3¢ - 4¢ and will be
pictorial of a Moose-Mountain Goat and Beaver. Anyone wanting some of
these issues, send and equal amount in US 3¢ stamps to 325 Shirley Ave
plus a 3¢ US stamp for return postage. Please do this promptly as we
have to notify Steve just how many to get. Being that the postage from
Canada to the US is 4¢, we will not obtain any extra of the 2 & 3¢ ones.

Hal Wagner informs us that the annual NRC election is coming next
month. All eligible members names will appear on our Ballot UNLESS you
request it with held. If so, drop Hal a card to that effect at once.
We are also asking for some member in the eastern part of the US to act
as Counter of the Votes. Anyone willing drop Hal a card at once.

Official N R C Report Forms and Letter Heads are for sale both at
Buffalo and North Girard. We urge you to use these so that Stations
know you are an N.R.C. member. It is surprising to see how many members
report to stations without stating they are NRC members. How come?
Prises ar :-

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FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Let's get started this week with the supremacy ratings. A few new faces in the "ladder" this month, but a lot of you didn't tell me about your best verie. How about trying for the April listing in the second or last DX NEWS for April.

	Countries-47	Foreign Veries-156	Best not given.
1. Joe Lippincott	47	131	"
Roger Anderson	42	217	"
2. Hank Holbrook	35	261	"
3. Norman Maguire	34	100	KHBC or KFAR
4. Fred VanVoorhees	33	62	
5. Harold Wagner	31	Not reported.	TI4NRH
6. Carroll Seth	30	224	
7. Pat Reiley	24	90	
8. Harold E. Schrock	19	52	
9. C. M. Stanbury III	17	57	IYA or KFAR
10. Frank Wheeler	15	46	2BE or PRF-3
11. Ted Saling	14	54	
12. Ray Edge	14	40	
Charlie Conley	14	65	
John Brierley	14	20	
Peter Taylor	14	65	
13. John Hoogerheide	12	65	VP4RD
14. Roy Millar	9	44	4YA
Ralph Sperry	9	30	

That is is with two top guns this month and a whole bunch of you stuck at 14 countries. Hope this will spread out a bit in the next few months. Now let's see what you fellows are hearing and getting in the QSL line.

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS--HT reports as follows: WSTA (1340) Charlotte Amalie has a new frequency check on first Thursday from 0200-0250. WIVI (1230) Christianstad signs on at 0600, off at 2200 on weekdays.

COSTA RICA--RA reports TIAC (955) "Radio Accion Catolica" heard several evenings (3/2, 3/3, & 3/4) with Catholic mass. TILX (1145), TIHB (685), TIKA (733), TIFC (995), TICPH (605), and TIDCR (625) all have been well heard. HH agrees that TIAC has definitely been heard on 955 Kcs. Logged on 3/5 2020-2100 with religious program and then light classical music. HC reports logging TIFC (995) with classical music at 2115 on 3/7 with S-3to4 signals.

PUERTO RICO--HT reports that ACE (1470) San Juan, has been heard on sign-on recently at about 0453 with Star Spangled Banner and Navy song. Seems to be regular time and heard with good signals and in the clear.

EL SALVADOR--RA reports YSEB (1070) on top of the frequency on 3/4. Also YSS (655) very good signals on 3/3, 3/4, and 3/5.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--RR reports HI3A (1415) topping QRM with good signals on 2/24 between 2131 and 2201 sign-off. RR reports his verie in from HI3A in Spanish in answer to report in Spanish. Signed by Juan I. Vicioso V., Administrador General. Power 1 Kw. QRA is just Santiago, D. R.

BERMUDA--HC reports ZBML signals on 1235 peaking at about 65 db over S-9 on 3/1. Wonders what power they are using. (As far as we know, 250 watts, Herb)

ALASKA--RH reports logging KJNQ (630) Juneau on 3/4 from 0435-0445 on frequency check. Bad QRM from KPOA. He now has logged all commercial BCB stations in Alaska.

MEXICO--RH has another Mexican logging in XEJ (970) Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, logged at 0415 on 3/6, using slogan "The Voice of the Frontier".

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CUBA--KB reports reception over the past two weeks of the following Cuban stations: CMCY (590), CMCF (910), CMJL (920), CMBF (950), CMCX (1060), CMHA (1280) (The last was behind PRG-3)

CANADA--KB reports reception of CBN (640), CJBC (860), CJBR (900), CJON (930), CBM (940), CHNS (960), CFPL (980), CBW (990), CKOY (1310), while RP notes his two consistent Canadians have been CBA (1070) and CBN (640).

UNITED STATES--KB notes the following list and says they were all heard on 2/25: WSM (650), WNBC (660), WCBS (880), WENR (890), WORL (950) WINS (1010), KDKA (1020), WBZ (1030), WMGM (1050), KYW (1060), WTIC (1080), WBAL (1090), WNEW (1130), WMIE (1140), WHAM (1180), WCAU (1210) WGAR (1220), WTOC (1290), WTAL (1270), WKAT (1360), WOKO (1460), WLAM (1470), WTOP (1500), WMEX (1510), WKBW (1520), WCKY (1530), and WPTR (1540) (I always wondered where WPTR's signal went, they are hardly audible in this part of Penna.-FV). RP adds his reception of WTIC (1080) with NBC program "Mind Your Manners", WINS (1010) with weather forecast at 2335, WNAC (1260), WMGM (1050), WNEW (1130), WLAM (1470).

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--RP reports reception of PRF4 (940), PRE-8(980), PRB-9 (1000), not heard until 0030 GMT due to European QRM. Also PRG-2 (1040) and PRD-2 (1060). KB also hears Brazilians in England with loggings of PRI-3 (880), ZVK20 (890), PRD-2 (1060), PRI-4 (1110), ZYX-9 (1270), PRG-3 (1280), ZYR-7 (1300), PRH-6 (1340), PRG-8 (1360), ZYO-7 (1350), PRB-2 (1440). SRM has a verie from ZYO-7 (1350) Campina Grande, by registered air mail, a picture card. Photos of towers, transmitters, studios, and transmitter building. Address: "Radio Borborema", Rua Cardoso Vieira, #36, Campina Grande, Paraiba, Brasil.

PARAGUAY--Interesting story from HT reports verie from ZP9 (970) Asuncion, signed by Atilio C. Bajec for reception of special program broadcast during Carnival week on February 21, 1950. Ordinary schedule is 0730-2230. Program heard was at 0125-0200. This completes South America except for French and Dutch Guiana, a goal that has been aspired to since about 1935. This required about \$2.50 in stamps, air mail, IRS's, and at least 20 letters. This long drawn-out contest ended when an attache of the U. S. Embassy (a ham, no less) sat in the office and made Bajec write the verie. This ham says that Hank's letters were all over the office and the rig was far below the average ham "hay-wire" rig in the USA. Out of 58 South American varies, this is tops and perhaps tops any verie Hank has, considering every angle. (Above quoted almost verbatim from Hank's letter-FV)

TRINIDAD--HC marvels at the excellent speed with which he had his verie from Radio Trinidad--8 days.

URUGUAY--This country is reaching England with KB reporting his reception of CX20 (930) and CX14 (810).

VENEZUELA--KB also reports reception of YVMF (1120), while RP adds YVME (1120) as a frequent visitor with faint signal, but heard better than any other Venezuelan.

ARGENTINA--KB reports LRI (1070) and LR3 (950), both also reported by RP who notes reception of both on 2/28.

CHILE--Only one reported this week is by KB and is CB138 (1380).

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--Let's start off with Portugal this week with a list of RADIC NACIONAL transmitters sent along by RP. These are owned and operated by the government and include: Lisbon I (719) 50 Kw., Lisbon II (665) 15 Kw., Porto (755) 10 Kw., Coimbra (1367) 1 Kw., and Faro (1358) 1 Kw. Roy notes that Lisbon I is usually jammed by Radio Free Europe and its Russian jammers. Lisbon II and Coimbra are well heard after dark. Roy also notes "Radio Clube Portugueses" (1034) Paredo, as a private station heard with S-7 signals at sign-off at 1900, sometimes later. HH says that a follow-up for October report brought QSL letter from Radio Nacional. Said cards were being printed. This was for:

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reports to Lisbon on 665 and 719 and also for Porto on 755 Kcs.

LITHUANIAN SSR--From HH news of this country. He has a letter from Moscow verifying his reception report. Report was for Kowno on 1385 Kcs. Signed by I. Petrov. Enclosed card showing view of the 70 mile long Lenin-Volga-Don Canal, connecting five seas, the North, Baltic, Black, Caspian, and Azov.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--HH also reports a QSL letter from Melnik (1286) stating that they answer medium wave reception reports by letter and short wave by card.

FRANCE--RA has a verie from Rennes I, Paris I synchronized stations on 1403 Kcs. Also a letter from "La Chef de Services de Exploitation" in Paris, concerning reception of French stations on 1484 Kc. He wrote that Roger's report agreed with "Radiodiffusion Francaise", "Radio Alger", in Oran. So there is at least one Algerian on 1484 Kc. (Sure sounds like an African verie to me, Roger. However, you'll have to let your conscience be your guide. It's your hobby. FV)

GERMANY--RAS forwards a clipping under a Munich dateline stating that Radio Free Europe turned on the full power of its twenty transmitters on March 5th. This was a concentration of the power of all transmitters in Portugal and Germany and was directed toward satellite communist nations, to warn their people to remain calm and act with caution. RP says that the AFN station in Berlin is now operating on 854 Kcs. and on 611 Kcs.

VATICAN CITY--RP notes this country heard on 1529 Kcs. at 1815 GMT with English program. Says the 1500 GMT transmission is also on this outlet, but has never been heard.

MONACO--JF notes that Radio Monte Carlo is now verifying with a white card with red and black printing. Gives call sign as 3AM2, but never heard on the air.

AFRICA

ALGERIA--For only African note for this week, see the notes on FRANCE under EUROPE above.

ASIA

FORMOSA or TAIWAN--From RHM, the note that he has added to his log as positively identified BED33 Taipei, and BED24 Tainan. This on the strength of HSN's identification. Says BED33 may have been above 630, but not on 635 as noted in International Log. BED24 is on 1040, and both were logged back on 11/17/52. Reports were sent, and Roy is now hoping.

OCEANIA

HAWAII--SRM reports a verie in from KAHU. RHM has a verie from KIKI (860) Honolulu, from tentative report of 2/25 from 0415-0430. This is his best Hawaiian.

FIJI ISLANDS--Make the following change in your INTERNATIONAL LOG. On 930 Kcs. ZJV is now using new transmitter with 2000 watts. Also add the note that ZJV has a shortwave relay. (From JF)

AUSTRALIA--More changes for the INTERNATIONAL LOG. On 1540 Kcs. 2CN, Canberra, is now in operation with 2000 watts. On 1560 Kcs. 2RE Taree, 500 watts, is now in operation. Opened Saturday 2/21, using slogan "The Voice of the Manning Valley". (Australia now has 105 commercial stations, and 2RE was the first new one in NSW for 14 yrs.) On 830 Kcs. 3GI is in operation from 840 Kcs. Now a total of 148 stations in the country. RW reports some reception from Australia with a tentative identification of 3LK (1090) Lubeck, very weak 0612-0620. Also 3LO (770) Melbourne, good at 0605; 2WL (1430) Wollongong, S-5-7 0615-0635; 2QN (1520) Deniliquin, S-5 0615-0635, all above on 3/1. HH also noted good reception on 3/1 and reports 3AR (610) coming through around 0630 with moderate QRM from a U. S. Station. 2CR (550) heard around 0630. Another one around that hour was 2GB (870). 2WG (1150) was noted around 0600, and on 3/1 and 3/2 2QN (1520) was well heard. RA also was also in on the fun and had 4QC (790) at 0600 with

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news followed by symphony on 3/1. Also 2BL (740) at 0447 with historical drama on 3/2.

NEW ZEALAND--On 3/2 HH reports 2YA (570) with good signals but with a strong buzzing sound. SYA (690) was weak.

MYSTERY

HH reports a mystery station in Spanish evenings with good signals on 945 Kcs. RA adds to this one ones on 835, 1135, and 1265.

RA also asks about a British speaking station on 720 Kcs. at 2030-2115. From last week's DIGEST, you will have learned that this is "Radio Jamaica" hunting a clear channel. Roger also reports as being well heard an SA on 545 Kcs. mentioning Argentina and Buenos Aires, but no positive identification. Apparently this is CW-1 in Colonia, Uruguay, which is not far from Buenos Aires.

KB asks further about the station on 655 Kcs., reporting that he and a friend thought it might be in Peru, and that he checked with the Peruvian embassy in London, who stated that "Radio Nacional", Lima, has a station on 655 Kcs. No further information as to call letters. To Ken, YSS has definitely been identified by several of our members by this time.

FW asks for identification of the Spanish speaking station on 1350 Kcs. almost every morning. This is the correct time station in Mexico City, XEQK. I have no idea how to get a varie from him. I have never succeeded.-FV.

JJ also asks about the Spanish speaker on 545, which we rather think must be CW-1. The Cuban on 720 Kcs. is CMHU, Cienfuegos. JJ also wants to know who is on 802 or 803 Kcs. Anyone know?

REPORTERS

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FW-Frank Wheeler, Box 174, R. D. #5, Erie, Pennsylvania.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

RM-Ray S. Moore, P. O. Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.

JF-Jack Fox, 9 Mulford Street, Concord, Dunedin, S. W. 2, New Zealand.

REM-Roy H. Millar, 857 South 128 Street, Seattle 8B, Washington.

SRM-Stan R. Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts.

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

RAS-Robert A. Spencer, 406 Washington Avenue, Golden, Colorado.

HC-Herbert Campbell, R. D. #2, Athens, Pennsylvania.

HT-Henry T. Tyndall Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.

13 reporters this week with reports again covering much of the world from New Zealand to England. Thanks, fellows, and keep up the good work.

GENERAL

The "Golden Age" of listening must be over in England. I have had quite recently two publications from Roy Patrick, both of which were issuing their last copy. The latest to join the defunct journals is the SHORT WAVE LISTENER, for many years a beacon light for short wave listeners, and with it, out goes the BSWL REVIEW which was published as a part of it. Hate to see them go.

To Ray Moore, the FBIS issued a log of broadcast stations of the world last September. It is both long, medium, and short, and is in three parts. Quite detailed, and an excellent supplement to the INTERNATIONAL LOG.

Frank Wheeler comments on the number of Spanish speakers he has heard recently and deplores his inability to understand Spanish. J. Johnson sends along a note that he is using a spider-web loop antenna which he says helps to eliminate noise and brings in stations from all directions. John, Hank did get an HQ-129-X. And we will close this week with the note from JF that Europeans are coming in quite well down there. More details later. For this week, then. 73.

KOMEDY KORNER

You've been reading this column now for quite a few issues. Need we tell you that we are desperately in need of jokes?

We received some clipped from a magazine from one member. We can just hear the melody of the court room, "Sweet Sue" echoing through our heads here! We cannot re-print jokes from other publications, lads!

Here come two from Wee Willie Moser. He says that you can usually tell when Ronnie Schiller is studying. He keeps the TV set turned down low.

Bill dedicates this one to our "Jersey Joker" Ron Schiller.

"Boys who scorn the ground, preferring Mars and rockets
Still carry earth around - in ears, hands and pockets." (Friends?)

Stern Father: "So you desire to become my son-in-law?"

John Pohl: "Not exactly, sir, but if I marry your daughter, I don't see how I can get out of it." (This is from Pat Reilley, Johnny-boy - and others.)

Pat says NRC now stands for "Natural Rhubarb Corner," Jealousy.

Frank Wheeler joins the merry-makers this time, and says this is some corn from another corn boxer, graduate from KORNell, Frank Wheeler. Next three are his.

A fellow locked himself out of his house, and wondered how he was going to get in. He had an idea - he ran around and around the house, until he was all in!

Rastus made a pass at Mose with his razor. Mose said, "Ha ha, you missed." Rastus replied, "Oh yeah? You just try and turn your head!"

Frank leaves us with a query: "Is a store detective a counter-spy?"

Well, that's all the contributions from youse guys, so we'll have to ad-lib the rest of this sheet. First, to Lover-Boy John Pohl, this warning: "Don't make love in a buggy, 'cuz horses carry tails."

Pop Edget's head reminds us of Heaven - there'll be no parting there.

We have a bargain on sale here - any takers? It's an umbrella without any canvass, which you can use when it's not raining.

Wrigley Field is the only baseball park in the majors without lights. When they have a double header there, they usually call in an Englishman to umpire the second game - because, as everyone knows - the sun never sets on the British Empire!

We knew two twins who were little devils - Billy and Jimmy. For their birthday, we decided on this - we gave Billy a jimmy, and Jimmy a billy.

Remember when Hal Waggon kept a herd of goats? One time he had a goat with no nose. We asked him how it smelled. "Awful," he said.

Everyone is wondering what kind of job Hal Williams has that keeps him out till all hours. He's a mechanic in a candy factory - he tightens the nuts in Hershey Bars.

We wonder if Sully Sullivan has noticed the call letters of the new station on 1450 being constructed in Rumford, Maine - W-RUM? Maybe he's a part-owner there.

We won't say Sully is tight - but he does squeak when he walks.

Shucks - we're out of room again, and we were going to tell you the one about the California orange, but we thought it a little too juicy. (Hi, Florida Johnny!) And always remember - old bus drivers never die - it just seems that way.